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Blue-corner notice issued against Prajwal Revanna

Rumours are rife that the Hassan JD(S) MP will arrive either in Bengaluru or Mangaluru from Dubai today

Bengaluru, May 5 (Agencies)- Karnataka Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara confirmed that a blue-corner notice has been issued to locate Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, who is accused in a sexual harassment and abduction case.

Prajwal Revanna

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), through Interpol, issued this notice upon the request of the Special Investigation Team (SIT).

A blue-corner notice is a part of Interpol's elaborate system of colour-coded notices which enable countries to "share alerts and requests for information (on wanted persons/ crimes) worldwide." This sharing of critical crime-related information is crucial for tackling internationally spread-out criminal activities.

Dr. Parameshwara emphasised that the State Government has granted full autonomy to SIT to conduct a thorough investigation into the case. Prajwal Revanna is the accused in the alleged sex scandal case being investigated by SIT.

(See BLUE-CORNER NOTICE on page 7)

Traffic rule violators can now pay pending fines online

All residents of the State except Bengaluru Urban can use *https://payfine.mchallan.com:7271* to pay fines

Bengaluru, May 5 (Agencies)- Karnataka State Police has launched a new website to streamline the process of paying fines for traffic violations.

Alok Kumar, the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) for Traffic, shared this development via X account, stating, "Karnataka Police has introduced a new website with the URL: ***https://payfine.mchallan.com:7271***, enabling individuals except Bengaluru Urban residents to conveniently settle pending fines across the State. Citizens outside Bengaluru city can also check fines against their vehicles. This initiative aims to reduce inconvenience and visits to Police Stations."

Previously, individuals had to visit local Traffic Police Stations or use platforms like KarnatakaOne or BangaloreOne to pay fines. However, with the dedicated website for fine collection, the burden on Traffic Police Stations is expected to decrease, facilitating online payment of penalties. According to ADGP Alok Kumar, there are currently 3.25 million pending traffic violation cases.

Despite the substantial workload, fines totalling Rs. 1,700 crore were collected by the end of March. Presently, Rs. 1,425 crore in fines is outstanding from Bengaluru city alone. Collecting such large sums had become challenging for Bengaluru Police, prompting them to seek public opinion on the matter.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

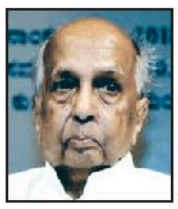
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 5th May 2024

Award presentation on May 10

Mysuru, May 5- Noted writer Dr. D.S. Jayappa Gowda of Mysuru will be conferred 'Dr. M. Chidananda Murthy Kannada Samskruti' award given by Bengaluru-based Kannada Geleyara Balaga on May 10.

The event will be held at the residence of Dr. Jayappa Gowda on First Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout, here at 10.30 am.



Dr. Chidananda Murthy Dr. Jayappa Gowda

Kannada Development Authority Secretary Dr. Santhosh Hangal will present the award.

Senior Researcher Dr. R. Seshashastri will preside, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A farmer was standing completely still amidst the wind-blown wheat field, lost in thought. His wife rushed to him, crying that their only son had just been killed by a cobra. When her husband did not reply, she blurted out, "You are heartless!"

"Forgive me, but you don't understand," the farmer replied. "Last night I dreamt that I was a king with seven sons, who all were bitten by cobras and died. Now I am wondering whether I should grieve for my seven dead sons in that dream, or for my one son who has died in this dream we are in now."

Our life's experiences, with all their joys and sorrows, mesmerise us with a sense of undeniable reality. Yet, the truth is that everything is only a thought in the mind of the Divine.

Paramhansa Yogananda, who related the story above, explains: "This world seems real to you only because God dreamed you into existence along with His cosmic dream. You are a part of His dream. If, at night, you dream that you bump your head against a wall, you may experience an imaginary pain. The moment you wake up, you realise that there is no pain. The pain you experienced was only in your mind; it was not physical. The same is true of this dream you are dreaming now. Wake up to the one Reality and you will see that this earth life is just a show; it is nothing but shadows and light."

In a small way, this reflects Yogananda's teaching that all of life's experiences are for our 'education and entertainment.' The Supreme dreams a particular dream for each of us and arranges the events in life for our benefit. Though it's often hard to see amid suffering, it is meant for our welfare and growth.

When we get caught up in the pleasure or pain in life, it's good to remember that we're not really in charge of our circumstances. We're only playing our part in God's dream — be it one of success or failure; health or sickness; love or rejection. With compassion and wisdom, God gives us the roles we are to play, perfectly designed for what we need to learn in this lifetime.

Therefore, try to release the anxiety over what has happened in the past, what choices you need to make now, and what the future holds. Let the Divine take charge of your life, for, in fact, He already has. Try to see, in every person and every event in your life, the Dreamer behind the dream. Behind the light and shadows of life is only one reality: God's joy.

—Nayaswami Devi in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man spins fire sword 73 times in 30 seconds

Idaho: A man on a quest to become the top Guinness World Record-breaker in the world added a 166th concurrent title to his name by throwing and catching a fire sword 73 times in 30 seconds.

David Rush of Idaho, who has broken more than 250 Guinness World Records and currently holds 166 titles, previously set the 1-minute version of the record for the most throws and catches of a fire sword at 136, but his initial attempt at the 30-second record was disqualified.

Rush renewed his efforts to capture the title and, despite singing the hair from the back of his hand, managed to throw and catch the flaming sword 73 times in 30 seconds, breaking the previous record of 60.

Rush's 166th Guinness World Records title brings him a step closer to overtaking Silvio Sabba, who currently holds 180 titles.

Girl diagnosed with "Love Brain"

Beijing: An 18-year-old Chinese girl who became so obsessed with her boyfriend that she tracked his every move and called him 100 times per day was eventually diagnosed with a condition called "love brain".

Xiaoyu, an 18-year-old girl from Sichuan province, became so obsessed with her boyfriend that she made both their lives a living nightmare. The girl's unsettling behaviour began in her first year of university when she became romantically involved with a boy. According to Du Na, a doctor at The Fourth People's Hospital of Chengdu, Xiaoyu became unnaturally obsessed with her boyfriend, wanting to know his whereabouts at all times and freaking out when he didn't reply to her texts. Sounds like your average control freak behaviour, but according to the doctor, Xiaoyu suffered from a rare mental disorder called "love brain".

HEALTH CAPSULE

MANAGE DIABETES:

If you have diabetes, work with your healthcare team to keep your blood sugar levels in a healthy range.

By Dr. Sasirekha D – Consultant – Cardiology- Interventional
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Health talk for senior citizens

Mysuru, May 5- As part of its monthly Health Talk series, Elder Citizens Council has arranged a lecture programme for senior citizens by Vijna K. Rao, Facilitator, Health Care and Wellness Advisor, Reiki Grand Master and Holistic Health Care Practitioner, on May 6 (Monday) at 5 pm at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram.

The lecture-cum-demonstration will be on the topic "Holistic health care practices by self (meditation) to support a healthy life." The participants may attend along with their partners to get more benefits from the lec-dem.

The Elder Citizens Council conducts similar health lecture programmes at its premises on first Monday of every month at 5 pm and general public too can attend.

For details, those interested may contact Mob: 99804-12406, according to a press release from K.S. Krishna, Secretary of the Council.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **80.55 feet**	Today's level **2,258.83 feet**	Today's level **2,823.99 feet**
Last year's level **85.67 feet**	Last year's level **2,252.92 feet**	Last year's level **2,820.14 feet**
Yesterday's level **80.76 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,259.03 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,824.10 feet**
Today's Inflow **106 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **85 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **361 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **563 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The word octopus comes from the Greek, októpus, which means "eight foot." Most people think that octopuses have eight arms.*
- *They have both feet and arms! Six limbs function as arms and two act more like legs, helping the octopus walk along the seabed and push off when swimming.*
- *There are more than 150 species, or types, of octopus. They belong to the group of animals called molluscs, which also includes squid, clams, and oysters.*
- *Octopuses live in seas throughout the world.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Inspector: *Why are the students shouting?*
Teacher: *They are not shouting. They are only discussing the benefits of silence!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.38**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 104.63**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.70**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.82**

VOICE OF THE READER

Foul smell emanates

from manholes in Srirampura III Stage, near BEML Layout arch

Sir,

The excessive flow of sewage and waste drainage fluid in the UGD pipes on V.B. Bakery Road, Srirampura III Stage, 1st Cross, near the BEML Layout arch, has resulted in an unbearable foul smell emanating from the manholes along the road.

Additionally, one of the manholes is filled with heavy muck, obstructing the flow of sewage and waste drainage fluid.

Despite our repeated efforts to contact the officials concerned, we have been met with no response. Even when Mysuru City Corporation personnel finally arrived, they failed to complete the job satisfactorily and showed little interest in rectifying the problem. Subsequent attempts to reach out to the authorities have also been unsuccessful.

I kindly request the authorities concerned to urgently address this issue without further delay. It is crucial to resolve the problem before sewage water overflows onto the busy road, posing a potential hazard to the public. Immediate action is needed to ensure the safety and well-being of residents and commuters in the area.

—Affected residents
Srirampura III Stage
30.4.2024

'Vidyuth 2024' brings out creative prowess of engineering students

Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates a three-day annual cultural fest

Mysuru, May 5 (BCT)- Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurated the three-day annual cultural fest, 'Vidyuth 2024', organised by Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) on Friday.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Lokanath remarked, "This annual extravaganza epitomises the creative prowess of engineering students, attracting participants from various institutions who exhibit their talents."

Innovation, a hallmark of engineering education, propels societal progress beyond conventional boundaries. As we witness unprecedented advancements, such as lunar exploration, spurred by human ingenuity, it becomes evident that the sky no longer limits our aspirations, he added.

VC Prof. Lokanath emphasised the transformative potential of such gatherings, stating, "These events foster enduring friendships and facilitate networking between individuals and institutions. Engaging in healthy competition, you inspire each other to achieve excellence while creating cherished memories that resonate throughout life's journey."

Dr. B. Jagadeesh, Cultural Secretary of 'Vidyuth 2024', outlined the festival's diverse lineup of attractions, including on-stage performances, competitive events and engaging activities designed to captivate audiences from across the region.

Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS), along with P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VVS, Shrishaila Rammannavar, Treasurer, VVS and Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal of VVCE, were present on the occasion.

Following the inauguration, a blood donation camp, in collaboration with Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru, underscored the event's commitment to social welfare.

Some of the events of 'Vidyuth 2024' are Dog Show, Auto Expo, Rangoli, Feet on Fire, Voice of VVCE, Mehendi, cooking without fire, Box Cricket Championship, Fashion Frontier, Futsal, Tug of War, PS4 Clash, Badminton, Photography Contest and Reels Contest.

Many famous artistes will be performing as a part of Vidyuth including Sandalwood Night and Lagori band, Bollywood Night and Raghav Chaitanya performance, DJ Night and the performance of International DJ Candice Redding.

JSS STU bags global award for education excellence

Mysuru, May 5 (BCT)- JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, has been honoured with the prestigious QS I-GAUGE Diamond Rating, underscoring its unwavering commitment to excellence in education. This recognition places JSS STU among the ranks of premier educational institutions worldwide, showcasing its dedication to academic quality and performance.

Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor of JSS STU, expressed pride in the University's achievement, noting its inclusion in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by the Ministry of Education.

This acknowledgement aligns JSS STU with renowned institutions like the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), affirming its position as a beacon of academic excellence in India.

The Diamond Rating serves as a testament to JSS STU's continuous pursuit of academic rigour, student support, faculty expertise and research excellence. By fostering a diverse and inclusive learning environment, the University prepares graduates for success in the global arena.

Dr. B. Suresh, Director of JSS STU, attributes this milestone to the collective efforts of students, faculty, staff, alumni and the wider community. Moving forward, JSS STU remains steadfast in its commitment to innovation, community engagement and academic excellence, leveraging its Diamond Rating to elevate standards and empower students to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

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Launching 'Sumaya Kalpataru Gardens' premium villa plots marks 8th anniversary celebrations of Sumaya Properties

The 'Sumaya Properties' of Mysuru celebrated the launch of their premium villa plots at 'Sumaya Kalpataru Gardens' located near Vajamangala Main Road as part of their eighth anniversary celebrations on Apr. 28. Entrepreneurs S. Gopal Raju, Sudhi S. Shetty, Vishakha C. Hegde and S.G. Pradeep inaugurated. Gummagodu Shri Kshetra Mahanandi Guruji blessed the occasion. JD(S) Working President and former Minister S.R. Mahesh, South Teachers Constituency JD(S) ticket aspirant K. Vivekananda, former BBMP Corporator G. Manjunath Raju, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and former MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar were present on the occasion.

NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching class

City's Netaji Education Foundation has started coaching classes for the written exam for appointment to PDO/VAO posts. Interested aspirants can visit the office at No. 400, Opposite Avila Convent, Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla. [Ph:0821-3553964, Mob: 63641-16745]

Happiness prog.

Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living is conducting a Global Happiness programme from May 7 to 12 between 6 am to 8.30 am, 11 am to 1.30 pm, 3 pm to 5.30 pm, 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road, Dhyana Sudha, Vijayanagar 3rd stage and Next to Nalpak Hotel on Vishwamanava Double Road in Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. [Mob: 98861-86580, 90080-43065].

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TODAY'S MATCHES (MAY 5)

PBKS Vs **CSK**
HPCA Stadium,
Dharamsala — **3.30 pm**

LSG Vs **KKR**
Ekana Cricket Stadium,
Lucknow — **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 6)

MI Vs **SRH**
Wankhede Stadium,
Mumbai — **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

GT - 147 (19.3)
LOST TO
RCB - 152/6 (13.4)

Live Telecast on

STAR SPORTS & JioCinema

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

Two children treated for Cholera in April

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&DM)- Though Mysuru district reported no Cholera cases in the last five years, two children were diagnosed with Cholera in April this year, for which they were treated.

Thanks to the efforts and preventive measures taken by the Health Department, the district had recorded zero Cholera cases in the last five years. But in April this year, a 14-year-old girl got infected on Apr. 7 and a 13 year old boy on Apr. 10. However, they recovered soon, following appropriate timely treatment at Cheluvamba Hospital in K.R. Hospital premises.

The 14-year old girl who was from Gayathripuram in city suffered from diarrhoea and was admitted to Cheluvamba Hospital, where she was diagnosed for Cholera. Similar was the case with the 13-year old boy, who was from Hanchya in Mysuru taluk.

The health authorities have issued guidelines for prevention of the disease, which include drinking of boiled water, cleaning of greens and vegetables with water, washing hands with soap after use of toilet, consumption of home made food, maintenance of cleanliness and hygiene in the surroundings , non-consumption of cut fruits etc.,

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy says that the Department took appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the disease after the district reported two Cholera cases in April. Besides, the Department took measures for prevention of outbreak and early detection of the disease.

This apart, efforts are being made to check the quality of water at the source itself across the district in order to ensure that water is fit for consumption.

Chamarajanagar DHO Dr. S. Chidambara said that it cannot be said that Cholera outbreaks only during summer.

Noting that the disease may outbreak any time in the year, he said "Cholera outbreak is more in summer because there is a chance of water getting contaminated due to various reasons. Open defecation is also one of the main cause of Cholera outbreak. The disease can spread rapidly through bacteria if people consume water that gets mixed up with drainage lines," he added.

Highlighting the symptoms of Cholera, Dr. Chidambara said that one can contract the disease by consuming contaminated water, bacteria infected food etc.

Stating that frequent passing of watery stools (Diarrhoea) is the first symptom of the disease, he said that the affected people will suffer from tiredness as the bacteria will cause rapid dehydration.

As such, it is vital to maintain cleanliness and also consume pure water all the time to prevent catching up with the disease, Dr. Chidambara added.

Rain havoc

Death toll touches two in district

Mysuru, May 5 (BLU&BS)- A woman farmer was killed in rain related incident at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk in the district on Friday. With this, a total of two persons have been killed and four injured in similar incidents reported in the district.

Madamma

Madamma had gone to agricultural field to bring fodder to feed the livestock, when the branch of a huge tree fell on her due to heavy wind, leading to her death.

It may be mentioned that, Shivakumar (34), a construction worker was killed after he was hit by the zinc sheet covering the roof of a shed, when it blew of due to gusty wind at Nadanahalli on Mysuru- T. Narasipur Road on Friday evening.

Meanwhile, a day after the heavy rain wreaked havoc in various parts of the city, the uprooted trees and fallen tree branches are still being cleared, exposing the lack of coordination among various Government Departments. While Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited have been involved in restoration works, with electricity poles damaged due to the wind, Forest Department and Revenue Department have stayed away, affecting the pace of restoration works.

Moreover, the lack of preparedness on the part of various Departments also came to fore, as the officials were confused about the mode of action.

Following the power cut that lasted for several hours in most of the localities in the city, the traffic signals at most of the circles and junctions in the city, were non-functional till the power supply was restored.

The Reverse Osmosis (RO) water plants installed at different localities in the city were also affected due to power cut, with people rushing from one plant to another to fetch water.

Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) also had to bear the brunt, forcing water consumers to rely on nearby borewells to meet domestic water demand.

Though most of the houses are equipped with water sumps to store water and pump with the help of motor to overhead water tank, the disruption in power supply added to their woes.

National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of Seshadripuram Degree College in the city joined in clearing the fallen trees and branches near Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Office, Hotel Metropole Junction on JLB Road to name a few.

NSS Officer Dr. Raghavendra, led volunteers Divith, Darshan, Murali, Vinay, Nithin Krishna, Chethan Singh and others in the clearance drive.

Rainwater gushes into KR Hospital

Mysuru, May 5 (MK&BS)- Following heavy rainfall in city on Friday, rain water gushed into KR Hospital, damaging medicine stock and also affecting the treatment of patients.

The water entered the Emergency Ward No. 33 in the ground floor through Narasimharaja Ward in the first floor of the building, leaving the patients admitted for treatment in a state of fix. The nurse room was also surrounded by water, damaging the stock of medicines kept there, which has affected the treatment of patients, as told to *Star of Mysore* by a hospital staff.

A year ago, repair works were taken up at the Medical Emergency Ward restoring the window panes and fresh coat of paint for the walls of the ward. With the water accumulated in the first floor, it flows towards the ward in the ground floor through the stairs.

If this is the situation following the first spell of rain of the year, how can we work till the rainy season was over, asked a worried staff.

It is attributed to the alleged sub-standard repair works of the hospital building, resulting in seepage of water during rainfall. The higher officials are misusing the opportunity to serve the poor for their selfish motives. Even earlier too, the local MLA had taken notice of sub-standard works during his visit to the hospital, but the authorities concerned are yet to wake up from the slumber.

'Junior' Arjuna thrills tourists at Kabini

'Junior' Arjuna sighted in the backwaters of Kabini.

Eight-time Golden Howdah carrier Arjuna (late).

H.D. Kote, May 5 (BM&BCT)- An elephant resembling the majestic Arjuna has been sighted in the backwaters of Kabini.

Arjuna, the revered eight-time carrier of the Golden Howdah during Mysuru Dasara festivities, met a tragic end when he was fatally wounded during a confrontation with another wild elephant in the Yeslur range forest of Sakleshpur taluk, Hassan district, on Dec. 4, 2023. The incident occurred during a wild elephant capture operation conducted by Forest Department.

The recent sighting of an elephant, dubbed 'Junior Arjuna,' in the Kabini backwaters, has stirred memories of the cherished elephant Arjuna. The 'Junior' elephant bears a striking resemblance to Arjuna in stature, build, movements and even the shape and length of the tusks. This uncanny likeness evokes fond memories of beloved Arjuna, creating a poignant experience for those who encounter the 'Junior' elephant.

Arjuna was a cherished resident of the Balle Elephant Camp near Nagarahole National Park.

This younger elephant, reminiscent of Arjuna, has been observed in the Kabini backwaters at Beechanahalli, within the boundaries of Nagarahole National Park.

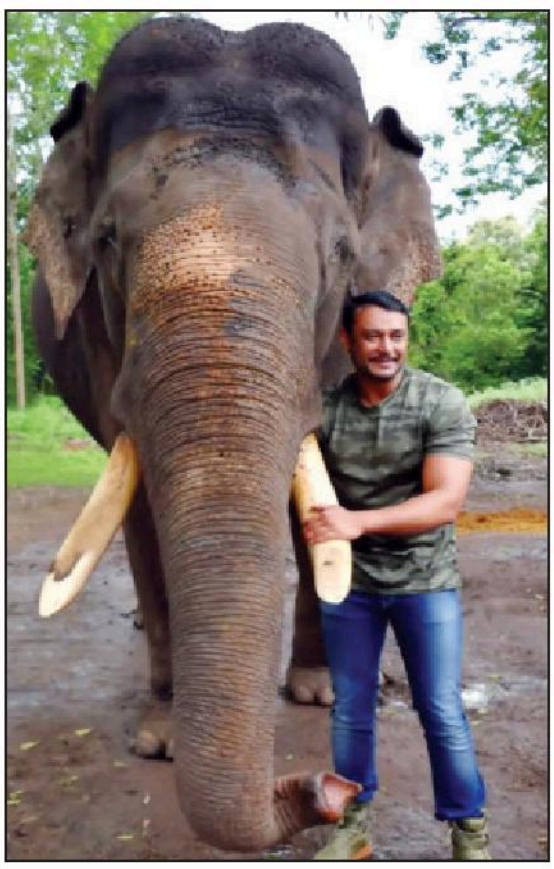
As temperatures rise and ponds within the forest begin to dry up, the young 'Junior' Arjuna has been seen more frequently in the Kabini backwaters, presumably seeking relief from the scorching heat.

Meanwhile, an uptick in elephant activity has been noted in the Nagarahole forest area, particularly in their interaction with water sources. Concurrently, reports of elephants causing significant damage, particularly originating from the Kerala region, have surged.

Tourists who have had the privilege of spotting the 'Junior' Arjuna expressed their joy at the sight. They remarked that while the majestic Arjuna may be gone, witnessing an elephant reminiscent of him freely roaming in the backwaters is a delightful experience. Such encounters bring immense joy to travellers of such a nature.

Wildlife photographer Manoj Ganna has captured stunning photographs of the 'Junior' Arjuna, showcasing its remarkable resemblance to the iconic elephant. These captivating images have swiftly gone viral on social media platforms, captivating viewers with their striking similarity to Arjuna.

Actor Darshan laments sad state of Arjuna's burial site



Mysuru, May 5 (BCT)- In a recent social media post, Kannada actor Darshan has raised concerns about the state of neglect surrounding the burial (samadhi) site of Dasara elephant Arjuna, who carried the Golden Howdah eight times.

Arjuna's samadhi, adorned with garlands soon after his death, has fallen into disregard now. Expressing his reverence for Arjuna, Darshan emphasised the need for the State Government to take immediate action to ensure proper arrangements for Arjuna's final resting place and a memorial.

He shared a photograph capturing the bond between him and Arjuna, highlighting the significance of the majestic creature's contribution to the cultural heritage of Mysuru.

Darshan's appeal resonates with many who recognise the importance of honouring Arjuna's legacy, particularly as the monsoon season approaches. Efforts must be taken to respect the deep-rooted sentiment and respect towards Arjuna, Darshan said, urging authorities to uphold the dignity and legacy of the beloved elephant.

Tiger rescued from banana plantation

Mysuru, May 5 (SBD&KS)- A tiger, aged about 8 years, which was hiding in a banana plantation, has been successfully rescued by the Forest Department.

The tiger was captured with the help of Dasara elephants Abhimanyu, Bhima and Kumki elephants at the banana plantation in Malali village at Metikuppe-Antharasanthe Forest Range in H.D. Kote taluk and was released into the forest.

On Saturday morning, Antharasanthe Forest Department staff, who rushed to the banana plantation of one Sulochana after the tiger was sighted, conducted an inspection and after it was confirmed about the presence of the tiger, the forest staff surrounded the banana plantation and informed about the tiger's presence to the higher officials.

Later, following direction from Chief Wildlife Warden, elephants Abhimanyu, Bhima and Kumki elephants were summoned to the spot and with their help the tiger was tranquillised and captured.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Harshakumar Chikkanaragund guided Metikuppe Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) K.N. Rangaswamy, Nagarahole Veterinarian Dr. H. Ramesh, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) Bharat Talawar, S.D. Madhu and K.N. Harshit, Antharasanthe Police Sub-Inspector and staff in the rescue operation.

The health of the captured tiger was checked, given necessary medication and as it had not caused any harm to humans and animals, it was released into the forest.

Hale Unduwadi Project to be completed in 2025

To supply Cauvery water from KRS Dam to Mysuru city, 139 villages in Chamundeshwari, 277 villages in Hunsur

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&BCT)- The ambitious Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project, initiated in June 2021, is currently underway intending to provide drinking water to Mysuru city and 92 surrounding villages. The project is likely to be completed in 2025.

Upon completion, the entire project, being taken up in phases, will facilitate the supply of Cauvery water from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam to Mysuru city, as well as to 139 villages in the Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency and 277 villages in the Hunsur Assembly segment.

The persistent efforts and far-sightedness of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and MP Prathap Simha have led to the implementation of the project that has been initiated by the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB).

Extensive civil engineering works are currently underway at the village of Hale Unduwadi, Mandya district, as part of a large-scale water supply project sourced from the KRS Dam backwaters.

A pipeline spanning 21.25 km has been constructed from there to Mysuru city, incorporating provisions for electricity connection to static locations. Pending work includes the installation of a 12 km long, 66 KV capacity express feeder line.

This project has been initiated to meet Mysuru's water demand projections until 2081 and ensure a daily supply of 150 MLD (Million Liters per Day) of water sourced from the KRS Reservoir.

LAND ACQUISITION

A total land area of 123.7 acres has been allocated for this project, comprising 55.06 acres from Mandya district and 67.11 acres from Mysuru district. This land is being utilised for the construction of water pumping stations, water treatment plants, jack wells, pipelines and the installation of express feeder lines.

The project's estimated total expenditure amounts to Rs. 465 crore, with Rs. 100 crore earmarked for land acquisition and Rs. 365 crore allocated for civil and related works. The KUWS&DB is overseeing the project's implementation.

However, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Rural Water Supply Division, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Karnataka Housing Board (KHB) are responsible for funding.

Upon completion of the project, a significant portion of the population residing within the jurisdiction of MCC, the MUDA boundary area, the areas coming under the rural water supply division, numerous villages in the Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency, Hunsur town, and many villages within the taluk, as well as settlements developed by KHB, can anticipate a consistent supply of clean drinking water.

PROJECT DELAYS

Despite the initial plan to complete this project within 30 months from its commencement, delays occurred due to objections from farmers regarding land acquisition and subsequent legal proceedings. As a result, the project timeline has been extended and efforts are underway to complete it by July 2025.

Following the conclusion of the Lok Sabha election, the KUWS&DB will proceed with finalising the tendering process for the electric feeder line. Meanwhile, civil and other works have progressed significantly, with approximately 65 percent completion.

The construction of a 3.45 km embankment around the pumping station area, starting from the KRS backwaters, is necessary. However, the completion of the pumping station and pipeline electrical connection work is pending. Once these tasks are finalised, the KUWS&DB will commence the water supply operations.

MYSURU'S WATER NEEDS

Currently, Mysuru city receives 306 MLD of water from various sources. This includes 45 MLD from Belagola Stages 1, 2 and 3; 36 MLD from Hongalli Stage 2; 65 MLD from Hongalli Stage 3; 100 MLD from Cauvery River near Melapura along with 60 MLD from the Kabini project.

Before the implementation of the AMRUTH (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) project, Mysuru city was receiving only 255 MLD of water from all these sources.

There is a shortage of 150 MLD of water to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population in Mysuru city. With the population estimated to reach 4.3 million by 2081, the demand for water is expected to reach 1,310 MLD. Hence, new projects are being proposed to meet this demand.

Rs. 350 crore budget sanctioned in 2019

"The population growth of Mysuru city, surrounding villages and Hunsur town, along with several villages in the taluk, necessitates a continuous supply of water. In 2019, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy sanctioned an allocation of Rs. 350 crore for the project after approval in the Cabinet. Due to land acquisition and increased civil construction costs, additional funding was required, which was approved by the BJP Government.

The project has received support from the Mandya & Mysuru District Administrations, Legislators, MCC and MUDA. MP Prathap Simha has also been actively involved in securing funding. In the coming days, the water supply issue to many villages in Mysuru, Chamundeshwari and Hunsur taluk will be resolved."

— G.T. Devegowda, MLA, Chamundeshwari

Project plan formulated in 2018

"Under no circumstances should Mysuru face a water scarcity issue. Under the guidance of MLA G.T. Devegowda, the long-awaited plan to supply water to Mysuru has been formulated. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for this was prepared as early as 2018.

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy allocated Rs. 350 crore. The budget for the project, initially estimated at Rs. 545 crore, was increased to Rs. 593 crore due to additional requirements for land acquisition and civil construction during the BJP Government. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai allocated an additional Rs. 250 crore.

Former Chairman of KUWS&DB Rajugouda and former Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj played crucial roles in taking the project to its final stage."

— Prathap Simha, MP, Mysuru-Kodagu

Middle-East War explained

Israel-Iran war will lead to third world war: Ravi Joshi

Mysuru, May 5 (RK&DM)- Maintaining that the Israel-Iran war, if it were to happen, will definitely lead to third world war, Ravi Joshi, Retired Joint Secretary in the Government of India Cabinet Secretariat, said stressing on the need for nations to show restraint from engaging in wars. However, he said, it would not happen.

Elaborating, he said, America would not support Israel if it declared war on other countries but it would support Israel in case it was attacked.

He was delivering a talk on "Israel-Iran tensions: Will it lead to war?", organised by Mysore Open Forum at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage here this morning.

Retired Joint Secretary Ravi Joshi delivering a talk on "Israel-Iran tensions: Will it lead to war?" at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium in city.

Highlighting the disaster and devastation that would be caused by wars, Ravi Joshi said that nations engaging in war would not only suffer economically, but also politically.

"These days, wars are also fought for commercial gains, which is very bad for global unity. Wars cause enormous destruction and devastation and it will be very hard to recover from it", he said.

"The fault-lines lie in the indifference of all Gulf Kingdoms to the plight of Palestinians coupled with the support extended by Iran, Iraq and Syria which puts them in permanent opposition to Israel resulting in the mighty military presence of USA in the region and the dwindling influence of Russia. Consequently this leads to increasing influence of China in the area. Iran's three proxy forces fighting Israel — Saudi Arabia-Hamas, the Hezbollah, the Houthis and its own Al-Quds force, are a constant source of trouble", Joshi pointed out.

Delving on the US-presence in the Middle East, Joshi said that the US has expanded bases in Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Though the US has fought wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria, the US did not win any of the wars, but left the region completely devastated. The Military presence of the US has not prevented bilateral wars between Saudi Arabia and Yemen or between Iran and Iraq, he noted.

Joshi shed light on whether the attack on Israel by Iran "was really meant as a threat to the US," whether Israel Prime Minister Netanyahu is not allowed to send his tanks into the last refugee camp at Rafah and opined that Netanyahu would seriously escalate the war into a regional conflict if he marched into Ratals."

Delving on whether Iran is an aggressor, Joshi opined that Iran would rather continue to use its proxies — the Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis against Israel than to openly confront a nuclear power ruled by a person who is facing severe internal challenges to his rule including major corruption charges. He meant Netanyahu.

"What would be the response of Russia, China and India in case Israel starts a war and forces America's hand? Russia weakened as it is by its long war with Ukraine, is unlikely to be of much help. China is most likely to stay out of trouble. But considering its vast investments in Iranian Oil and Gas Industry, will extend all possible help and supply war weapons to Iran", he observed.

Ravi Joshi concluded saying that these two questions will answer the probability of War — Who wants it? Who benefits from the war?"

The talk was followed by an interaction, during which the participants asked some questions and got clarification from Ravi Joshi.

Dr. V.R. Anil Kumar, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Senior Journalist Krishna Prasad, Maj. Gen (retd.,) S.G. Vombatkere, Prof. Umapathy, Dr. Manjula, Badari Narayan and others were present.

Tejasvi Surya, MP in Bandipur

Mysuru, May 5- Tejasvi Surya, MP from Bangalore South Constituency and who has contested from the same Lok Sabha Constituency in the ongoing election, voting for which was held on Apr. 26, 2024 in the second phase, was in Bandipur Tiger Reserve recently.

Tejasvi Surya

According to sources, Tejasvi Surya who arrived in Bandipur along with his friends on Apr. 30 evening, went on a safari and then stayed overnight in a private resort in Bandipur before leaving the next morning.

Obituary

Koravanda Kavery

Mysuru, May 5- Koravanda Kavery (86), daughter of late Koravanda P. Subbaiah and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind brothers Gappanna Nanjappa and Thambi Thimmaiah and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Kadagadal in Kodagu this afternoon.

Blue-corner notice issued

(Continued from page 1)

Yesterday, a Special Court refused to grant anticipatory interim bail for MLA H.D. Revanna, father of Prajwal Revanna, accused of kidnapping a woman. Following this, the SIT arrested Revanna from his father former PM H.D. Deve Gowda's Padmanabhanagar residence last evening.

Addressing reporters in Bengaluru this morning, Dr. Parameshwara stated, "The SIT is adhering to proper procedures, and a fair investigation will be carried out. We have entrusted the SIT with complete freedom to conduct an impartial investigation and they are actively engaged in their duties."

Regarding reports of the blue-corner notice issued for Prajwal Revanna, who has fled the country, Parameshwara affirmed, "It is indeed true that a blue-corner notice has been issued to locate him. The authorities concerned are working to track him down and we are endeavouring to repatriate him. The SIT is making every effort to bring him back to India following the prescribed procedures."

Prajwal to surrender today?

Prajwal Revanna's reported decision to surrender to the SIT upon his arrival at Bengaluru International Airport or Mangaluru Airport today is believed to be based on advice from his legal counsel to pre-empt the issuance of the blue-corner notice.

It's anticipated that Prajwal will arrive from Dubai around 3 pm today. SIT personnel have been monitoring flights from Dubai and Frankfurt at the Bengaluru International Airport since last night in preparation for his arrival.

In other developments, the SIT is likely to present former Minister H.D. Revanna before the Court around 2 pm today.

Following Revanna's arrest, about 40 Police personnel conducted a search at the JD(S) leader's farmhouse in Kalenahalli, Hunsur, last night.

DOCUMENTS LOST

My client Eshwara Rao (age 47 years), S/o. Sri Venkob Rao, Residing at 435, 10th Cross, Swarnasandra, Mandya-571402, has lost the Original Sale Deed Registration Document No. 1439, Volume No. 2994, Book-1 dated 13.07.1987.

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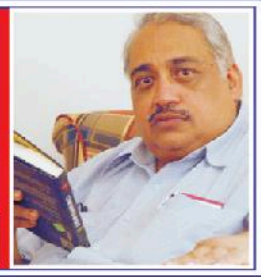
Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Rain in the city, at last, but at what cost?

After a full six weeks of desperate waiting in the sheer agony of being steeped in one of the harshest summers in recent times, our city was blessed with its first real summer rain last Friday evening. I say this because although some parts of the city experienced sporadic, half-hearted showers, lasting just for a few minutes, last week, we have never had anything worthy of being called rain this year, until two days ago.

Summer rain has always enjoyed a special status in both the rich folklore and the life-giving agrarian activities of our entire sub-continent because it heralds the arrival of the monsoon, the special gift of nature, by way of seasonal rain, which the rest of the world is not blessed with. Rain almost everywhere else, is more or less a sporadic phenomenon, without a fixed or predictable time-table.

Of all the natural phenomena that we are blessed with, rain has always been the most mesmerising to me since my childhood days. And, even today it remains the same and I do not enjoy anything else more, than getting completely drenched by walking in the rain!

Enthralling epics have been composed by our sages and bewitching ballads have been sung by our singers and musicians about the romantic influence of summer rain, not just on people but also on the birds and animals that abound in our countryside. They have in the most poetic words, described the dramatic effect that just one spell of rain has on our land, transforming it from a barren brown to a vibrant green!

The proof of this can be seen next fortnight, right here at home, when our own Chamundi Hill that is now just a dull grey mass, will transform itself into a most verdant backdrop for our city. That is the magic of rain!

But rain can sometimes cause some discomfort too. As we all saw, the rain that has just gone by, was accompanied by very strong winds and a brief hailstorm too which again is a characteristic feature of the first few rains during summer months. The gale usually wreaks havoc with our avenue trees and electric poles and wires, in a domino effect, while the hailstones, however brief, can badly damage or even ruin the standing crops in our fields. The still largely unpicked mango crop, that is so dear to every one of us and which abounds in numerous orchards surrounding our city, is particularly at risk from hailstorms.

Miserably weakened and dangerously leaning avenue trees, waiting to fall.

While I am still unable to say what has happened in the fields and farms, I certainly was able to gather a first-hand impression of the scene in the city from a recce I made early yesterday morning by driving through the city. Almost everywhere, I could see fallen trees and toppled electric poles, with wires dangling dangerously around them, confining people to their houses, understandably for a good length of time to come.

The damage seems to have been the heaviest in Yadavagiri, because of it being the highest locality of the city and thus most prone to the fury of the raging winds. That entire area was completely without power, with the authorities having stated that power would be restored only by Saturday evening.

But what I could surmise from what I saw, was that a good amount of this rain damage could have been prevented with a little foresight and planning. It usually is that way, every year. Most of the electric poles come down only because their wires are tugged down by falling trees, while most of the trees that fall, do so because they would have become infirm due to age and also due to damage inflicted on them by termites.

If only such trees are identified well in advance before the onset of the monsoon, with the help of joint surveillance teams of the City Corporation and the Forest Department, much corrective action can be taken to avoid mishaps. But sadly, as we have been clearly seeing year after year, this is never done and the result is what we see clearly and predictably, year after year.

We are told that in the days of our erstwhile Maharajas, not very long ago, there used to be a separate cadre of white-coated and turbaned 'Avenue Tree Officers' whose job was to go round the city on their bicycles, inspecting our roadside trees and then submit reports of where trees were needed to provide shelter to road using citizens and which weak trees were to be removed to keep them safe. They would also decide on the choice of the most appropriate species of trees, based on the width of the roads that needed them.

It appears they were also tasked with the additional responsibility of reporting the presence of potholes and other hazards on the roads, so that appropriate remedial action could be taken promptly. But all this is sadly a thing of the past and the sadder still part is that we are left wondering why this simple practice cannot be reintroduced in the present era.

Today, our authorities have all the means by way of equipment, man-power and funds from collected taxes, to make our lives comfortable and safe and yet nothing is done on a regular basis with some degree of responsibility and sensitivity. **It is only when a mishap occurs, causing public outrage, that they swing into action, for just a brief while as a mere eyewash, till the proverbially short public memory comes to their rescue!**

Added to this, they take shelter under vague pretexts for not acting. For instance, just a couple of months ago, when Reginald Platel, my schoolmate and a fantastic cricket player, lost his life most tragically on one of our roads due to a falling branch from a long dead avenue tree, the excuse advanced by our City Corporation authorities for having left that tree unattended was that they could not remove it due to pressure from environmentalists. And, the reason they always give for not removing living but infirm and potentially dangerous avenue trees, is that our forest laws are very strict, requiring very elaborate bureaucratic clearance before they can be dealt with. All this seems more like the result of a lack of will rather than a lack of legitimate solutions to a problem that can otherwise be resolved quite easily.

Can we not enact appropriate legislation or interpret existing laws to make sense about how our civic authorities can deal with danger-posing roadside trees, to protect the lives of tax-paying citizens? **And, can anyone be expected to believe that any environmentalist worth his or her salt, however committed and enthusiastic, would be hugging completely dead trees, to save them from being chopped?**

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Two hours daily for my patients even if elected: Dr. C.N. Manjunath

Dr. C.N. Manjunath seen with Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Jayadeva Hospital and others during his visit to Mysuru hospital.

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&BS)- Dr. C.N. Manjunath, who has contested as the BJP candidate from Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha Constituency, which went to poll on Apr. 26, has stated his commitment of dedicating at least two hours a day to provide health services to the people, even if elected as an MP.

Addressing the media after a visit to the Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research on KRS Road in city on Thursday, Dr. Manjunath, expressing confidence in his electoral prospects, remarked, "It is imperative to raise awareness among the populace regarding cardiac ailments. Consequently, I intend to continue practising medicine irrespective of my potential election to Parliament. With the surge in voting percentage by two percent in this election, I am optimistic about my victory."

Further elaborating, Dr. Manjunath observed, "There exists a distinction between Lok Sabha elections and Assembly elections. In the former, voters prioritise national security concerns and seek a stable and secure Government at the Centre led by a capable leader."

"Moreover, the voters were seeking a change this time, leading to an overwhelming response across all eight Assembly Constituencies within the Bangalore Rural LS seat," he remarked.

"Individuals with heart ailments from various areas came forward independently to lend their support during the election, offering their blessings for my victory. This has bolstered my confidence. I believe the BJP will secure over 20 LS seats in Karnataka, paving the way for Narendra Modi's third term as Prime Minister," he said.

He also emphasised the importance of scheduling elections between Mondays and Thursdays in urban areas like Bengaluru to boost voter turnout. He urged the Election Commission to consider this seriously, as people tend to abstain or go on vacation when elections fall on weekends.

In attendance at the event were the Medical Superintendent of Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Dr. K.S. Sadananda, along with Dr. Santosh, Dr. Jayaprakash, Dr. Vishwanath, Dr. Kumar, Dr. Shishir Mirza, Dr. Sowjanya, Senior Nursing Officers Harish Kumar, Vani and Champakamala.

557 Haj pilgrims vaccinated for viruses, bacteria

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&KS)- A total of 557 Haj pilgrims from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts were administered vaccination at a camp organised jointly by the Health and Family Welfare Department and Mysuru District Haj Committee at RK Palace in Udayagiri on Tuesday.

The camp was inaugurated by administering vaccine to one of the pilgrims by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kumaraswamy said that the pilgrims were vaccinated to prevent them from contracting diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, mosquitoes, air and water in the places of pilgrimage. The DHO further said that it is compulsory for Haj pilgrims to take vaccination before performing Haj.

At the vaccination camp, 428 pilgrims from Mysuru district, 73 from Kodagu and 56 from Chamarajanagar district were vaccinated.

District Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth, District Tuberculosis (TB) Control Officer Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, doctors and staff, District Haj Committee office-bearers and others were present.

'Prajwal Revanna's case may affect BJP prospects in LS polls'

Former Mandya MP L.R. Shivaramegowda addressing media persons at Mandya on Friday as others look on.

Mandya, May 5 (TRR)- Former Mandya MP and BJP leader L.R. Shivaramegowda has said that the top leaders of the BJP including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and members of H.D. Deve Gowda family were aware of the alleged sexual atrocities perpetrated by JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna in Hassan district.

"But still he was given ticket to contest the elections from Hassan Lok Sabha Constituency. Now, Prajwal's sexual exploitations are making headlines across the globe. It is possible that the atrocities committed against women by Prajwal Revanna may damage the prospects of the BJP in the LS elections as he was contesting as an NDA alliance candidate. Hence, the BJP must immediately remove the JD(S) from its list of NDA partners," urged Shivaramegowda while speaking to the media at Mandya on Friday.

"LS polls will be held till the end of this month across the country and Prajwal's case may damage the prospects of BJP. God should not have given such a pain to JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda at this advanced age. His family members finished the political careers of leaders like me and are now facing these situations," added the former Mandya MP.

Shivaramegowda recalled that former Prime Minister Deve Gowda carried a portrait of journalist Kanchanahalli Gangadhara Murthy on his head during his protest march from Bellur to Kanchanahalli to implicate him in the murder case of Gangadhara Murthy.

"But the Court ruled that I had no role in the murder and gave punishment to the guilty. But Deve Gowda organised a massive protest to finish my political career," alleged the BJP leader.

Continuing, he said that he as an MLA gave his support to JD(S) when H.D. Deve Gowda became the Chief Minister of Karnataka and he made him as the Chairman of the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA).

"I joined JD(S) in 2017 and worked for the success of K. Suresh Gowda, who was the party candidate for the Assembly elections from Nagamangala. I was given the JD(S) ticket to the Mandya LS by-election and spent Rs. 32 crore in the election to be an MP for a period of just five and a half months. But, in the general elections held in 2019, they refused ticket to me to install his son as the MP from Mandya. The Government must immediately arrest both Holenarasipur MLA H.D. Revanna and MP Prajwal Revanna" said Shivaramegowda.

Deve Gowda and his son H.D. Kumaraswamy, also an ex-CM, have destroyed the political careers of many Vokkaliga leaders including him and are now paying for their various misdeeds, he added. BJP leaders Hemaraj, Chetan, Umesh, Ramesh and others were present at the press conference.

Lured into work from home, girl loses Rs. 7 lakh

Bizman cheated of Rs. 79,000

Mysuru, May 5 (SBD&KS)- Online fraudsters, who lured a girl into work from home offer, have cheated her of Rs. 7 lakh.

The girl, who lost her money, is K.R. Vidyashree, a resident of Hebbal in city.

Vidyashree, who received the work from home offer message on her mobile phone, contacted the number from which the message was sent following which her mobile phone number was added to a group on Telegram app.

Later, she was sent a couple of YouTube links and was asked to press the like icon. After Vidyashree completed the given task, an amount of Rs. 2,600 was deposited to her Bank account.

She was then asked to invest money to get huge commission and was given pre-paid tasks. Believing the miscreants, Vidyashree invested Rs. 5,000, completed the tasks and asked for commission to which she was told that she would get the commission only after completing all the given tasks.

The miscreants later got Rs. 6,94,827 transferred from Vidyashree in phases and demanded her to invest more. Sensing something fishy, Vidyashree enquired with others and came to know that she has been cheated. She later lodged a complaint with CEN Police.

Businessman cheated

Online fraudster have cheated a city businessman of Rs. 79,000 on the pretext of selling him a carpet at a lesser price.

The businessman, who was cheated is Hayath Mohammed of Udayagiri in city.

The fraudster, who called Hayath over the phone made him believe that he was giving away carpets at a cheaper rate and sent Hayath a QR code.

Believing the fraudster, Hayath scanned the QR code and transferred Rs. 79,000 only to be cheated.

A case has been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

House burgled in broad daylight

Mysuru, May 5 (SBD&KS)- Burglars have decamped with gold, silver and cash from a house at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, 2nd phase in broad daylight on Friday.

The burglary took place at the house of Swaroop, who runs a books and stationary shop on Basavanahalli Main Road in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

On Friday morning, Swaroop, along with his family members left for Chikkere village at Channapatna taluk in Ramanagar district to visit a temple there.

When they returned at about 2.30 pm, they found the front door forcibly opened and on inspecting the house, they found gold ornaments and silver articles worth over Rs. 1.20 lakh and Rs. 20,000 cash missing.

Based on the complaint from Swaroop, Vijayanagar Police who have registered a case are investigating.

WORD OF THE DAY

Melee

Pronunciation: MAY-lay (Noun)
Meaning: Melee refers to a confused fight or struggle, especially one involving hand-to-hand combat.
Origin: English has no shortage of words for confused and noisy fights, some (fray, brawl, scrap) more common than others (donnybrook, fracas). Melee tends to be encountered more often in written rather than spoken English, but it is far from obscure, and has seen increasing use especially in the context of video games featuring some form of hand-to-hand combat. Such games allow players to mix it up with all manner of rivals and baddies from the comfort and safety of their home, with mix being an especially apt word alongside melee: the latter comes from the French word mêlée, which in turn comes from the Old French verb mesler, meaning "to mix."
Example: "The battle scenes are a Hollywood mishmash of medieval melees, meaningless cannonades, and World War I-style infantry advances." — Franz-Stefan Gady, Foreign Policy, 2 Dec. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Erinaceous

Of or relating to hedgehogs

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Champagne taste on a beer budget

Meaning: The phrase 'Champagne taste on a beer budget' refers to someone who lives above her means and likes expensive things she can't possibly afford.
Origin: Towards the end of the 19th century, champagne was associated with prestige, luxury and a symbol of status and class. Since its invention beer is the most popular alcoholic beverage, representing a more affordable and common lifestyle. The phrase 'Champagne taste on a beer budget' combines the two, meaning luxury on limited income. It was first recorded in a news item by Howard Fielding and Frederick R. Barton 'The Victim of his Clothes'. Published in the July edition of The Globe-Republican in 1890: "School mastering I found, did not pay for a man who had acquired champagne taste on a beer budget..."
Example: Laura – "I can't believe Kimberly spent her entire salary on her red Jimmy Choo's." Dana – "That doesn't surprise me at all, she has a champagne taste on a beer budget."

QUOTE BOX

Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. **—Mother Teresa**

RIDDLE THIS

What has a head and a tail but no body?

Answer: A coin.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Resistance unit
4 Animal noise
8 Epochs
12 Bud's movie partner
13 Make the burden less
14 Siamese
15 Instrument Landing Sys.
16 Castro's land
17 Deception
18 The same again!
20 French month
22 Verdi opera
25 Examine
28 Like clock-work?
31 Check the ore
33 Get rid of
34 52 in Roman numerals
36 Actress Gardner
37 Desires or needs
40 Thesaurus entry
43 Very little
44 Distort or falsify
45 Himalayan ox
47 At no time
51 US physicist winner of Nobel Prize in 1944
54 Made cooler
57 BSE deal
58 Alternate, abbr.
59 Church section
60 Fish that has no visible scales
61 Stopper
62 Growl - "rang" anagram ?
63 Fourth letter by sound of it?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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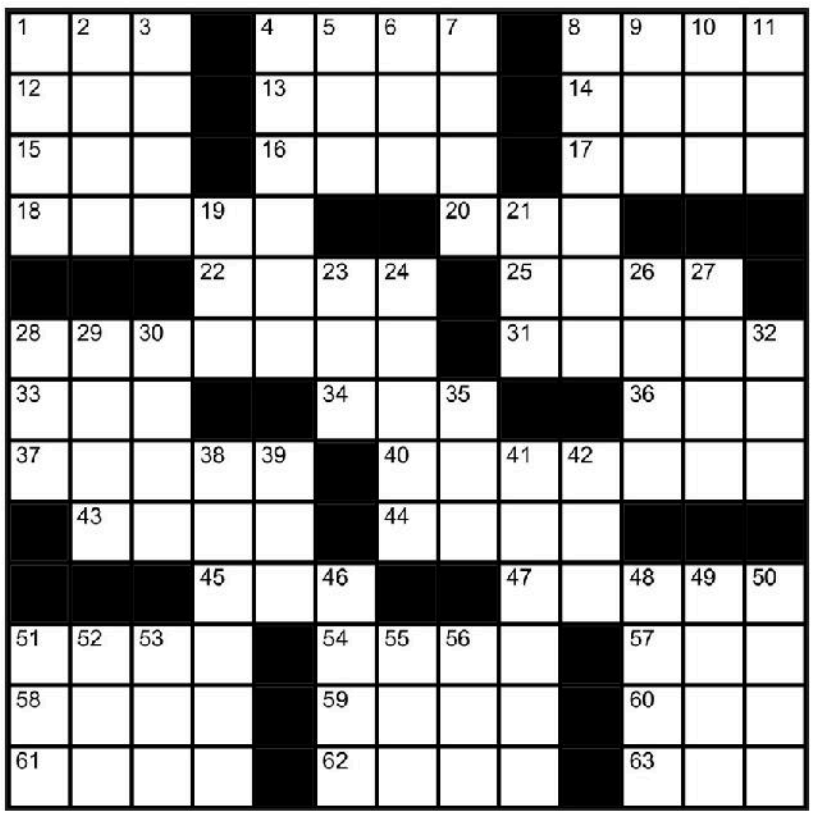
DOWN
1 Foul smelling
2 Festival of colour
3 Word expressing obligation or insistence
4 Jerk back
5 Org. of African Unity
6 Acc. Standards Board
7 Twenty quires
8 Morals
9 Greek letter
10 Battery size
11 VI for Virgil
19 "T" for the Greeks
21 Comparative words (2,1)
23 Indian dish
24 Operatic airs
26 __ __ example : e.g.? (2,2)
27 Fighting force afloat
28 Uncooked or green
29 School test
30 Hereditary unit
32 Edible tuber
35 Writing fluid
38 Difficult, annoying
39 Body of water
41 Compassionate
42 Run a tab
46 Monarch
48 Competed
49 A French duelling weapon
50 Acting job
51 The sound made by a door-knocker
52 Go ___ out : put in maximum effort?
53 Quantity of heat in FPS unit
55 Is able
56 __ Braun: Hitler's paramour?



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	9	8			4	6		1
3				9				8
1		7	2			9	4	
5						2		
		9						
					1		6	7

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	7	8	6	4	1	2	5
8	1	2	9	3	5	4	7	6
5	4	6	7	1	2	8	3	9
4	8	9	6	7	1	3	5	2
2	6	1	4	5	3	7	9	8
3	7	5	2	8	9	6	1	4
6	9	4	3	2	7	5	8	1
1	2	3	5	4	8	9	6	7
7	5	8	1	9	6	2	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VMY RYIV OYCIFZY JT C OCX'I MJXYIVU GIX'V MGI GXEJOY

VCD ZYVFZX. GV'I VMY HYZJ CLAFIV JX MGI RCVMZJJO IECQY.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No one has ever loved anyone the way everyone wants to be loved.

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The Fall Guy (E)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 4.35 pm
Anjaam Vedham (Ma)	(S-2)	11 am
O2 (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Usire Usire (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Nadikar (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Kangaroo (K)	(S-3)	11 am
Billa (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Prasannavadhanam (Te)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Sabari (Te)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
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Aa Okkatti Adakku (Te)	(S-4)	10.15 pm

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Kangaroo (K)	: 4.05 pm
Prasanna Vadanam (Te)	: 6.40 pm
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Kangaroo (K)	: 12.15 pm
Aa Okkati Adakku (Te)	: 12.50 pm
Nadikar (Ma)	: 1.10 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
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Usire Usire (K)	: 3.10 pm
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Aavesham (Ma)	: 10.15 pm

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Aa Okkati Adakku (Te)	: 11.40 am
Yuva (K)	: 11.55 am, 5.45 pm
The Fall Guy (E)	: 1.55 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	: 2.35 pm, 9 pm
Nadikar (Ma)	: 3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Malayalee From India (Ma)	: 6.15 pm

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Kangaroo (K)	: 12.50 pm
The Fall Guy (E)	: 1.55 pm, 7.45 pm, 9 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	: 2.55 pm
Usire Usire (K)	: 3.40 pm
Prasanna Vadanam (Te)	: 4.40 pm
Aavesham (Ma)	: 6.50 pm
Malayalee From India (Ma)	: 10.10 pm
Nadikar (Ma)	: 10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 5)

- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds, Mysuru:** 'Artistry Show - Art in Every Jewel,' an expo-cum-sale of exquisite jewellery, Mysuru Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Natana, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** Valedictory of 'Raja Maja' summer camp, Ranga Geethegalu, Kamsale, Yakshagana, dramas and other activities, presentation of N. Subramanyam Natana Memorial Award to senior theatre artiste H.T. Indiramma, Writer and Director of Kannada and Culture Dept. Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, senior theatre artiste Prof. Lakshmi Chandrashekar, Kannada cine actors Ashwath Yachenahalli & Kuri Prathap and others will be present, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Karnataka Cartoonists Association, Bangalore Press Club and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat:** World Cartoonists Day, an expo of cartoons by city's cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, Pramathi Educational Institution, inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Mysuru Art Gallery President L. Shivalingappa, Karnataka Cartoonists Association, Bengaluru, President V.R.C. Shekar, Art Patron Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee and 'Yoga With Srinath' Founder Srinath chief guests, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Mysuru Art Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **5 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** 108th birth anniversary of Pujya Swami Chinmayananda Saraswathi, Swami Mahamedhanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, graces the occasion, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, chief guest, Bhajans, Paduka Puja and arathi will be performed, 'Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi,' #148, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **5.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre:** 'Nada Nritya', Bharatanatyam by students of Vidu. Pooja Sugam and Vid. R. Pavan Kumar (disciple of Guru Vid. R. Kannan), Centre premises, Preethi Layout, **5.45 pm.**
- **The Art of Living, Mysuru:** 'Gaana, Jnana, Dhyana' - Musical Nite, Taponandana Park, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru and Surabhi Gana Kalamandira:** 'Sri Shyama Krishnamrutha' music programme, Flautist Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar unveils the portrait of Sri Shyama Shastri, Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar, chief guest, Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, presides, rendering of Shyama Shastri's compositions by students of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Chinnara Mela-2024, Chinnara Natakotsava, staging of play 'Nidranagari' by Anjura troupe (Team-6), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja):** Inauguration of Bhagini Ramotsava by Udupi Sri Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, **6 pm;** Vid. Mahadevappa Memorial Music Concert — Violin duet by Vid. Dr. M. Manjunath and Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Sumanth Manjunath & Vidu. Malavi Manjunath, Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Roopak Kalur on tabla, BSS Vidyodaya premises, next to Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust, Mysuru:** 88th Annual Sri Ramotsava, cultural programme - Violin concert by Vid. Tumkur Sri Yashasvi and, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ashtangayoga Vijnana Mandiram, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Atma Gunagalu' by K. Sudarshan, Mandira premises, #957, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.45 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 6)

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- **BSS Vidyodaya (formerly Bhagini Seva Samaja):** Bhagini Ramotsava - Music Festival, vocal concert by Vidu. Kruthi Bhat, accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, BSS Vidyodaya premises, next to Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, near Ashoka (Ballal) Circle, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

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